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**Sent:** Sunday, August 07, 2016 5:36 PM  
**To:** Brian Raboin  
**Cc:** Carol Schatz (DCBID); Suzanne Holley; hal@halbastian.com; HOWARD LESLIE  
**Subject:** Re: Environmental Crime Suppression efforts

I agree, great job by all.

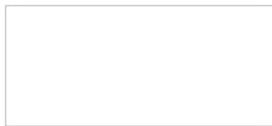
Captain Howard Leslie  
Commanding Officer, Central Area  
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On Aug 7, 2016, at 2:31 PM, Brian Raboin <[BRaboin@downtownla.com](mailto:BRaboin@downtownla.com)> wrote:

Captain,

It was a great install and that has absolutely has helped the area. We saw the fence go up and that immediately made a difference. I Thank you and your team, exceptional initiative and unselfishness by the boots on the ground to make downtown a safer area for all visitors, merchants and residents alike. Great Job!

**Brian K. Raboin**  
Vice President of Operations



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On Aug 7, 2016, at 14:20, HOWARD LESLIE <[howard.leslie@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:howard.leslie@lapd.lacity.org)> wrote:

Afternoon everyone,

Wanted to keep u in the loop on some of our projects.

This project was just completed today. The back story;

Footbeat unit under Sgt Richter recognized this location to be attractive to much of the criminal element within the homeless population.

This was a cement raised foundation just outside 7/11 at 7th and Olive

Had constant issues w thefts, aggressive panhandling, robbery, Aggs, etc

Owner paid for supplies, officers and Sgt volunteered to install the fence and landscape the area.

Residents already positively commenting on social media. DTLA News is planning a story on this type of crime suppression

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